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ASSISTANCE TO ANDHRA PRADESH FOR CYCLONE RELIEF WORK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has made a request to the UnionGovernment for allocation of Rupees 278.26 crores of financial assistance for construction of rural and urban houses of victims of recent cyclone;

(b) if so, since when these requests are pending with the Union Government;

(c) the reasons for pendency; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): The Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a Memorandum in thewake of heavy rains/flash floods during September-October, 2001, seeking inter-alia assistance of Rs. 278.26 crore from the National Calamity Contingency Fund(NCCF).This was considered by the High Level Committee (HLC), in its meeting held on28.12.2001 and, taking into account the request of the State Government, the report of the Central Team and the recommendations of the Inter Ministerial Group(IMG) thereon,the HLC approved an assistance of Rs.20.44 crore to the State of Andhra Pradesh and the amount has been released to the State Government.